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U.S. April – June Milk Production up 1.6 Percent

Milk production in the United States during the April – June quarter totaled 52.8 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from the April – June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.25 million head, 39,000 head more than the January – March quarter.

Milk Cows and Production — States and United States: Preliminary April - June 2013 and 2014

| State | Milk cows ¹ | | | Milk production ² | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2013 ³ | 2014 | Percent of previous year | 2013 | 2014 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) |
| Alabama | | 8.5 | | 34.0 | 31.0 | 91 |
| Florida | | 123.0 | | 647.0 | 669.0 | 103 |
| Georgia | | 81.0 | | 421.0 | 452.0 | 107 |
| South Carolina.. | | 16.0 | | 72.0 | 72.0 | 100 |
| United States | | 9,253.0 | | 51,997.0 | 52,817.0 | 102 |

¹Excludes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³Survey was not conducted in April and July, resulting in no milk cow and milk per cow data for March through June.

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United States Quarterly Milk Production

Million pounds

